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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 11, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.